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In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE RETRIEVAL

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, now due to expire January 22, 2004, be extended for one month(s), i.e., up to and including February 22, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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